



OLIVIA DeHAVILAND VISITS ALEUTIANS

Cpl. HAROLD KLEINSASSER of Niles, serving with the Medical Corps in the Aleutians writes relatives here that the movie star, Olivia DeHaviland recently spent several days at his isolated station. A portion of his letter follows:

"The hospital was certainly fortunate in that Olivia DeHaviland visited here for two and a half days. She really was nice and really did lots of good. She visited all the patients and ate dinner with us yesterday. She visited patients and enlisted men only, the officers did not have a chance this time!

"She gave each of us an autographed snapshot. Luckily it was nice while she was here—we took lots of pictures of her and the fellows. I haven't printed mine yet but should have some good ones. If I do I'll send some home. Couldn't ask for a more cooperative person than she was. She did more good for the hospital and the men than anything could do except a furlough home."

SGT. JACK PARRY SEES OLD SIGHTS

Staff Sergeant JACK PARRY, now serving in Italy, writes his Mother, Mrs. Catherine Parry at Niles the following interesting account of a sight-seeing tour in Italy:

"Took in some swell sights recently: a bus ride over beautiful country, saw a large church built in 1005, with a painting by Rembrandt covering the entire ceiling, and a marble statue of a patron saint by Michael Angelo which is the most life-like piece of stone I have ever seen—even the wrinkles on the hands and expression of the face and eyes.

"Heard for the first time about the blood of this saint, which is in a bottle. Every year on September 19 the blood in the bottle changes from a solid form into liquid—just for that day—and it is a big holiday here."

SENT TO NEW YORK

CENTERVILLE — RUDOLPH BRAZIL, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brazil, has completed a naval training course at the University of Southern California and has been assigned to midshipmen's school at Plattsburg, N. Y. Graduating there will give him an ensign's commission.

Two other sons are in the Navy. EDWARD, 18, is a torpedoman, 3/c at Treasure Island awaiting assignment, and PHILIP, 22 is a petty officer, 2/c, at Alameda.

SOLDIERS VISIT HERE

Pvt. JULIUS PINE from Casper, Wyoming and his brother, Pvt. LAWRENCE PINE from Geiger Field, Washington are both in Niles on furlough at present, visiting their mother, Mrs. John Pine on Second street. Lawrence, former Scoutmaster of the Niles Scout Troop is training dogs in the Army K-9 activity and Julius, former Assistant Scoutmaster of the Niles Troop is serving in the same capacity with Scout Troop 10 at Casper, Wyoming, he says.

DINNER GUESTS

MISSION — Mrs. George Rodrigues was hostess at a dinner party given in honor of two of their friends who are in the next draft, Mr. Joseph Reis and Mr. Frank Albert. They are both pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and have been classified in 1-A. Mrs. Rodrigues entertained with a delicious dinner served at her home here on Vallejo street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert and sons Ronnie and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reis and daughter Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and daughters Marilyn and Dorothy enjoyed the evening and dinner.

Corp. THOMAS L. ESTUDILLO of Niles has been transferred from raining with the Engineers at March Field, California to the Air Corps at the Tonopah Army Air Base in Nevada, his mother advises this newspaper. He has been assigned to duty with the fire department there.

Mrs. Mary Re of Decoto is visiting her husband, who is with the U. S. Navy in Seattle, Washington. RAY JOLIFF of Niles has completed his training at San Diego with the Navy and has been transferred to Wright College, Chicago, Illinois for further study.



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DISTRICT ELECTION

On page two of this and succeeding issues there appears an Election Notice regarding the Alameda County Water District, to be held in Washington Township from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Tuesday, March 28 for the election of two directors. The incumbents are Louis S. Amaral and Dr. E. M. Grimmer who are candidates for re-election without opposition. The polling places and officers for our seven communities are listed in the large legal notice referred to.

NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REOPENING OF RESTAURANT

Burlia James, proprietor of automatic victrola concessions throughout Southern Alameda County, and a former employee of the Morton Salt company for the past 15 years, appeared before the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held at the Florence Restaurant, requesting their endorsement of his effort to reopen the former Columbia Grill, under a new name and new management.

As he is well and favorably known to several members of the Niles Chamber, the body readily endorsed his undertaking. He explained that he had spent a substantial sum in cleaning up and renovating the former restaurant, whose facilities, under capable management, are greatly needed at the present time to help in the local dining situation.

Shortly after the death of the late Joe Oliver, local carpenter, Mr. James purchased the old Niles Garage next to the Township Register building. His partner in the restaurant business is Lulu Mezza, who manages the Belvoir Hotel, but who has had to close their dining room because of ceiling prices established under OPA supervision.

Mr. James announced that he wished the citizens of the town to suggest a new name for the former Columbia Grill, in keeping with its modernized appearance and up-to-date management.

The Chamber voted its endorsement of the local tree trimming program now being prosecuted by the county road department under Chamber of Commerce sanction. Large trees, particularly on Niles Main street become too heavy with growth, interfere with power wires, and notwithstanding aesthetic considerations, have to be topped every so often.

A nominating committee, to report at next Monday meeting, was named consisting of George Bonde, chairman, O. A. Walpert and E. A. Ellsworth.

Supervisor George Hellwig was a guest at the meeting.

CLASS IN NUTRITION FORMED IN NEWARK

NEWARK — A nutrition and food preparation class under the direction of Mrs. S. G. Scott, nutritionist, is being organized at the Newark Grammar School. Those interested are asked to notify Alice Shea, principal, as to desired time of meeting.

TESTS FOR SERVICE ENLISTMENT READY

CENTERVILLE — A test for candidates who wish to be considered for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 will be held at the Washington Union High School Wednesday morning, March 15 at 9 o'clock.

Civilians who will be 17 but not yet 22 on July 1, 1944, who are high school graduates or who will graduate by July 1, 1944 are eligible, according to Principal J. V. Gould.

Those who took the test last April or November and who are still eligible to apply for the college programs must take the test on March 15 if they wish to be considered again.

Cpl. LESTER MADEIROS of Decoto is now with the U. S. Army stationed in New Guinea.

WALTER GALARSA, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy is completing his Boot training in Idaho.

Aviation Machinist's Mate 1/c JAMES S. LOGAN of Centerville is now serving in the Pacific and receives his mail care the Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco.

Pfc. ELDEN J. MOHN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mohn of Irvington has finished his studies in a Japanese Language school with the Navy at Camp Elliott near San Diego, and has been shipped out with a Replacement Battalion, his mother advises this newspaper. He now gets his mail care the Fleet Postoffice in San Francisco.

MRS. B. EMERSON ASKED TO ASSIST CHURCH OFFICER

The board of trustees of the Niles Congregational Church held their regular monthly meeting Sunday evening in the Church House with Walter Waynflete presiding. Present were Secretary Fred Duffie, Trustees E. A. Ellsworth, Paul Offel, Treasurer A. B. Leask and Reverend D. Q. Grabill.

Upon announcement by the Treasurer that he was now working 12 hours per day, seven days a week on the Southern Pacific, the board moved unanimously to ask Mrs. Betty Emerson to assist Mr. Leask with the weekly routine of entering collections, banking Church money and paying Church bills while the treasurer retained a supervisory capacity and continued to "spark plug" Church financial activities. Mrs. Emerson had kindly consented to accept the assignment, it was reported.

A check for \$19.75, representing proceeds from a truckload of metal picked up in January from the former Frank Clark place was presented to the treasurer by Mr. Duffie.

The board endorsed Mr. Grabill's proposal to hold a one hour Good Friday service, the hour to be announced later. Because of the transportation situation it was agreed such a service should be held in the Niles Congregational Church this year.

Mr. Grabill announced that 18 more names had been submitted to add to the Church's honor roll, in addition to the 31 names already published in the Township Register, making a new total of 49 names. Mr. Grabill said he would go to San Francisco soon and see what was being offered by the Church publishing houses in the line of an Honor Roll.

MORE NAMES FOR CHURCH HONOR ROLL

The following 19 names have been presented to Reverend D. Q. Grabill by relatives and interested parties, to add to the 31 names recently published in this paper to form the Honor Roll to be mounted in the Niles Congregational Church.

Persons whose names will appear on the honor roll have been either active members of the Church, or are members of the immediate families of those supporting the local Church.

Attinger, Richard Carr, Herbert R. Crane, Raymond F. Jackson, Robert L. Jauch, Edward Kerns, Glenn Lindsay, Andrew Murphy, LeRoy Walter Overacker, Charles B. Richards, George Rose, Alvin F. Ross, Russell M. Jr. Shinn, Allen M. Smith, Robert E. Van Camp, Cloise L. Van Camp, Glenn Willis, Howard A. Wood, Carl J. Zwissig, Robert

The Honor Roll is to be prepared soon, so anyone knowing of other men or women in service will please contact Mr. Grabill as soon as possible.

TEN TONS OF PAPER FOR NILES SCOUTS

A week ago Sunday Ernest Perry of Niles, former member of the Niles Scout troop drove his big truck and semi-trailer to the Niles Scout house and with the aid of members of the Troop loaded 10 tons of scrap paper, magazines and cardboard onto the truck which he later hauled to a paper dealer in San Jose. At \$13 per ton for newspapers and magazines and \$7 per ton for cardboard the Niles Troop expects to receive more than \$100 for its Troop treasury from this source, Committeeman Lewis Lewis states.

The Niles Troop thanks local citizens for their donations, and will have another collection day as soon as they can obtain the use of a truck. Meantime, please continue to save your old newspapers, magazines and scrap cardboard, Scoutmaster Fred Duffie requests. Thanks are extended to former Scout Perry for the generous use of his big truck and trailer.

CORPUS CHRISTI CARD PARTY

A public card party will be given at the Parish House, Niles on Monday evening, March 13 at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. L. Costa, Decoto, as chairman is assisted by Mrs. Frank Caldeira, Mrs. Anthony Williams and Mrs. Elsie Brown in making of arrangements.

O. P. A. "CRACKS DOWN" ON ILLEGAL COUPON USERS

Chairman Geo. C. Roeding Jr. of the local OPA board announced today that board 83.1-14 is prepared to hold hearings promptly for any person issued a citation during the current drive to check on unendorsed and detached gas coupons.

"If the ration holder endorses his coupons as soon as he receives them from his local board and hands his ration book to the station attendant to detach the necessary coupons when he buys gasoline, he will save himself any possible embarrassment," Chairman Roeding said.

"Ration coupons" he stated, "are the property of the United States government and are issued to eligible persons as a public trust. The black market has too long been depriving the legitimate user of his fair share of gas. The present drive on unendorsed and detached coupons is primarily educational. It is intended to stimulate an understanding of the vital need for drivers to comply with a few simple rules and thus help protect all motorists from the gas shortage resulting from black market operations."

He also revealed that, in line with the recent change in the Selective Service regulations regarding preinduction physical examination, a person who has received a certificate of fitness may obtain a clearance certificate from the local OPA board to sell his car to anyone without a ration certificate. Previously, they could sell their cars to anyone only during the furlough period following induction.

GASOLINE COUPONS TO BE EXAMINED!

Possession by a motorist of either unendorsed or detached gas coupons will result in the issuance of a citation to appear before a Price and Rationing Board, George Moncharch, district enforcement officer for the Office of Price Administration announced today in launching a checkup drive which will center in gas stations throughout the sixteen counties of the San Francisco District.

Meeting with the District Board Operations, Moncharch outlined a program for enforcement officers and Board members which will extend over a period of the next three weeks.

Regular checks of motorists will be made at all gas stations, where in the drivers will be asked by investigators to show their gas coupon books. Refusal by the motorist to produce their coupon books will constitute, in itself, a violation of the rationing regulations, Moncharch pointed out.

SUGAR STAMPS

Lady beware and don't use stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book Four to buy sugar unless you intend to use it for canning. Stamp 40 is only for canning sugar. So you have no right to the five pounds of sugar it will provide unless you use it for this purpose. Stamp No. 40 is good through February 28, 1945. If your needs for sugar are greater as the canning season advances, you may apply to your local board for more than the five pound allotment for canning. Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is currently valid for five pounds of sugar for general use.

VICE CONSUL TO SPEAK

CENTERVILLE — A public address in the Portuguese language will be given by Mr. Mauricio Wellich, Brazilian vice-consul in San Francisco on Monday evening, March 13 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium Mr. Warren Gravestock, evening school principal announces. The public is invited to enjoy the address and to see two reels on life in Brazil. The event is sponsored by the Portuguese language and current affairs classes and the music department will play the Brazilian National Anthem.

ROTARY TO ELECT

Deputy County Treasurer John Ober spoke on What People Keep at today's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held in the Florence Restaurant with R. A. Blacow serving as chairman of the day. Election of officers will be held at next Thursday's luncheon. A full attendance is desired. Niles Rotary is contributing financially to the Centerville Lions club Honor Roll project.

Try Register Want Ads!

15.44 INCHES RAIN

The 15.44 inches of rain recorded by the Southern Pacific staff at Niles to Wednesday, March 2 received a boost of .54 inches on March 4 and .31 inches on March 6 to make a new total to date of 15.44 inches for the Niles district. This compares with 18.47 to this same date last year, according to records kept at The Township Register.

"THE LAW" TO TAKE OVER AT MENS CLUB MEET

"The law" will be there in force (but not to enforce the law) at next Thursday's dinner meeting of the Men's Fellowship club in the Niles Congregational Church Guildrooms.

Sheriff H. B. Gleason will be guest of honor, with Chief Radio Technician C. B. McMurphy, both guests of our ownest-own Henry Vervais, together with a portable two-way radio unit. After the dinner, to be prepared as usual by the ladies of the Martha Sanford circle the officers will contact a squad car somewhere in the Township and will send and receive to the Hayward Sheriff's office.

Members of the club are invited to bring guests to enjoy this unusual demonstration of how peace is preserved in Southern Alameda County. E. Dixon Bristow is program chairman assisted by A. B. Leask. Fred Duffie will preside as usual.

LEGION MEN ENJOY POTLUCK DINNER TUESDAY

A substantial pot-luck dinner was served to a score of members of Washington Township Post American Legion Tuesday evening in the banquet hall of the Memorial Building by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Fried chicken, real butter and home made cakes as well as a variety of hot dishes featured the repast.

Mrs. Manuel Swartz, a past president of the Auxiliary presented an elaborate birthday cake in honor of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion. In the absence of Commander Joe Corey Adjutant Frank Veit made the acknowledgement for the Post.

The women then held their regular monthly meeting with the Legion men visiting as guests while Mrs. Ellen Mohn presided.

A white elephant sale realized a few dollars for the Auxiliary's effort to furnish a solarium at the Naval Hospital, and Mrs. Nell Myers auctioned off a few articles for the same cause. The Legion men offered to assist the Women financially in furnishing the solarium.

Mrs. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corey of Irvington joined the Auxiliary and little Diane Waynflete, aged 4 was taken into membership in the Junior Auxiliary.

EASTER COMMUNION

CENTERVILLE — The annual Easter Communion for the members of Centerville Council Knights of Columbus and De Guadalupe Institute, Y. L. I. will be held Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock mass at the Corpus Christi church here, followed by breakfast at the high school cafeteria, Recording Secretary L. A. Mayer of Niles announces. A prominent speaker will address the communicants at breakfast and the Young Ladies will furnish entertainment, according to postcard notices recently sent to members of both organizations.

"HELP WANTED"

DECOTO — The U. S. O. scrap-book project in charge of Mrs. Leontine Costa has completed several books in spite of the fact that the work is not receiving the cooperation that it should. Mrs. Elsie Brown and Mrs. Katherine Goultart are assisting and more workers are needed. This is especially the opportunity for women who have a few hours to spare but cannot do Red Cross work. Anyone who can help if ever so little in this most important work should contact Mrs. Costa for particulars.

RUMMAGE SALE

CENTERVILLE — The Ladies Aid of the Centerville Presbyterian Church announce a rummage sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18 from 1 to 5 p. m. at 123 South Main street, with Mrs. M. J. Overacker, Mrs. Margaret Fair and Mrs. Christensen in charge. The public is invited to patronize the event.

The trees along First street in Niles look a lot better since a county road crew has pruned them.

RED CROSS DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY IN THIS TOWNSHIP

Committees for the 1944 Red Cross War Fund collection in Washington Township have been organized by Robert Blacow, chairman, and began work March 1. The quota is \$12,500.

Last year the township raised \$12,000. Blacow points out that 87 per cent of the funds are used for services to the armed forces in 56 theatres of war.

Town chairmen for the war fund collection are E. F. Glassbrook of Niles, Lois Justus of Mission San Jose, John Souza of Warm Springs, Carl Christensen of Irvington, M. D. Silva of Newark, Loren Marriott of Centerville and J. R. Blacow of Alvarado; no chairman yet appointed for Decoto.

It is suggested that instead of waiting to be solicited, citizens mail checks.

W. U. H. S. ALUMNI DEFEATS CRACK SAILOR HOOPSERS

A W. U. H. S. Alumni pick-up team upset the Camp Shoemaker basketball team on Thursday evening 43-40. The sailors composed of former eastern Collegiate stars and headed by 6 foot 5 inches all-star center from the University of Minnesota breezed into a 28-18 half-time score.

With "Hank" Borghi member of the N. R. O. T. C. at U. C. controlling the back board, the alumni came to life in the second period and scored 12 baskets with both close in and long range shots in quick succession before the sailors had a chance to reorganize their defense. Borghi was tied with Nunes for scoring honor with 10 a piece; Whipple 9, Maffey 6, Borghi 4 and Fong 4.

FISHERMAN ARRESTED

A complaint charging Tom Egan, 26, of 4246 Redding Street, Oakland, with fishing out of season in Niles Canyon, has been filed at the Niles Justice Court. Egan was arrested by County Game Warden Fred Rogers and will appear before Judge J. A. Silva on March 10.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

7:30 p. m. White Elephant sale at Sanford Circle meeting, Niles Congregational Church.

SUNDAY

8 a. m. Easter communion at Holy Ghost church, Centerville for Centerville Council, K of C and De Guadalupe Institute Y. L. I.

8 a. m. St. Jude's Institute, Y. L. I. Easter communion at St. Joseph's Church, Irvington.

MONDAY

Noon: Niles Chamber of Commerce election of officers at luncheon at City of Florence Restaurant.

8 p. m. Brazilian Vice Consul speaks in Portuguese at high school auditorium, Centerville. Public invited. No charge.

8:30 p. m. Public invited to enjoy card party at Corpus Christi Parish house, Niles.

TUESDAY

2 p. m. Niles PTA meets at Niles Grammar School. Cubs and Brownies exhibit.

2 p. m. Alvarado Farm Home department public card party at Centerville Grammar School

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EDITORIAL

ENNIWAY WE TOOK ENIWETOK

This war is providing a liberal education in geography for we stay-at-homes—Every few days a new name pops into the news of a worthless coral reef or some other unheeded of place the very existence of which was unknown to all but academicians.

Kwajalein, Maleolap, Eniwetok, Vella Lavella, Empress Augusta Bay—and this has been going on since the American invasion of North Africa.

Meantime good American blood has to be spilled to conquer these worthless-to-anybody coral reefs, not because they are any good to us, but to prevent their being of any use to the wily Japs.

If this fringy method of "island-hopping" (as General MacArthur calls it) is helping the United Nations cause AT-OLL let's have some more of it. When "Truk" is "took" the Japs will be less TRUK-ulent! For once they are telling the truth about their losses.

— W W —

When men on foreign service receive photofilm letters from their sweethearts Uncle Sam expects them to say "I love my V-mail!"

— W W —

SPRING WILL COME

It is a rainy Saturday in February at Niles. Steady rainfall through last night added another inch to our seasonal total. Such a rain as this is the farmers' delight. There is snow on Mission Peak—the atmosphere is cold and visions of skis and toboggans flit through your mind.

Robins and derby thrushes are picking off the last of the pyreanthus and toyon berries. Daffodils, China and calla lilies are in bloom. The sun will shine again in a few days, bringing warmth and cheer to our frail human frames. Spring will come, as spring has always come, the seasons succeeding one another with the stately certainty that gives one assurance there is a Creator—who established all these natural wonders for our human enjoyment.

The earth revolves on its axis, providing night and day in the process—in view of which one has to scoff at a "human pygmy" like Hitler setting up himself and his co-brigands to be an "axis" of their own. Nothing revolves around their axis except misery, bloodshed and death.

Long after the Hitlerian axis has become but a dirty smudge in the history books our great terrestrial sphere still will be rotating on its axis, bringing the seasons in their normal succession, because God made it that way.

Spring will come, again and again, and we little humans can take a deep and reverential satisfaction therein. — W W —

The editor of The Pleasanton Times respectfully asks if you "think President Roosevelt will be re-re-elected?" That is re-ally a re-markable re-iteration!

— W W —

If Mistress America wishes to do something about curbing her extravagances and scaling down her debts it'll "B. Hoover" to make a change at the presidential elections this fall—How about FDR for Foreign Minister, coz he's well known in Europe and Asia; and a hard-headed businessman for president,

to set our domestic economy in order? (Such as whom?)

Six year old girl—"I want a nickel's worth of bird seed."
Clerk—"How many birds have you?"

Girl—"None. I want to grow some."—Louisville Courier Journal

OAKLAND COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

OAKLAND — Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America will be the speaker of the evening at the annual Recognition Meeting of Oakland Area Council BSA. The event will be held in Scottish Rite Temple Tuesday evening, March 14 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Fretwell is a nationally known educator having been associated for many years with Columbia College where he was professor of education of the Teachers College. He enjoys a national reputation as a dynamic speaker and has appeared on lecture platforms for a number of years.

The program for the meeting includes awarding of Eagle Badges, Palms, Veterans, Scoutmaster Keys and the Silver Beaver, the highest award for volunteer service in Scouting.

The meeting will be featured by the burning of the mortgage on Camp Dimond, local Council campsite and headquarters. The closing number on the program will be a dramatic presentation entitled "No Exceptions."

ALVARADO HOME DEPARTMENT MEETS AT DECOTO HOME

DECOTO — The Alvarado Farm Home department met on February 23 in the home of Mrs. Rebello here with 20 members present when project leaders instructed on the making of innerspring cushions. Mrs. Ida Rogers presented the names of two books, Kate Tennyson by Booth Tarkington and In Bed We Cry by Ilka Chase.

Mrs. Mary Gastelum reported on progress made in furnishing the department's solarium at Shoemaker Hospital. Mrs. Joe Williams reported on Farm Bureau activities and Mrs. George reported on publicity.

Announcement was made on the annual card party to be held on Tuesday, March 14 at 2 o'clock in the Centerville Grammar school, with many prizes to be offered.

The next meeting will be held on March 22 at the home of Miss Ida Rogers on Central avenue in Centerville. At the close of the last meeting the hostess, Mrs. Rebello served refreshments.

IRVINGTON P. T. A. NOTES & EVENTS

The Irvington P. T. A. wishes to thank the merchants of Irvington who so generously donated prizes for the recent card party. Mrs. Wayne Day was chairman of the party.

At the last regular meeting of the Irvington P. T. A., it was voted to change the next meeting date from April 6 to April 20th. This meeting will be held in the evening. As April is the month of Public School week, open house is to be held in each class room.

A fine program has been planned for the meeting. There will also be community singing, led by Miss Mary Virginia Bristow. Refreshments will be served by members of the eighth grade.

Mrs. Merrill Belding, who is to be the leader of the Girl Scout Troop to be formed at Irvington and Mrs. Walter Connolly, president of the Irvington P. T. A. attended a regional conference for Girl Scout leaders held at the St. Claire hotel in San Jose on Wednesday, March 8th.

The Cub Scouts of Irvington had planned a hike to Mission Peak last Saturday. On account of the stormy weather, the cubs held their meeting at their den at the R. A. Griffin home. A pot luck supper is planned to be held in the future by the cubs and their parents. Mrs. R. A. Griffin vice president of the Irvington P. T. A.

is the den mother.

The program planned for the Phoebe A. Hearst Council meeting to be held at the Irvington Elementary School on Thursday, Mar. 16 promises to be very interesting. A panel discussion on "We Pledge Sound Education" will be conducted by four of our outstanding educators, Mr. O. B. Paulsen, Supt. of Hayward Union High School, Mr. E. D. Bristow of Niles, Mr. Jack Rees of Washington Union High School and Mr. Vaughn Seidel Superintendent of Schools of Alameda County.

The members of the Irvington P. T. A. will be hostesses for the day.

The business meeting begins at 10:30 in the morning. Members attending are asked to bring their paper bag lunches and coffee will be served at the school. The program starts at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. L. C. Robinson, council president will conduct the meeting.

NILES LOCALS

Judge J. A. Silva is having concrete footings put in along the outside wall of a storage building which he owns in the rear of the Crane Garage. The Frick Plumbing company uses the building as a warehouse.

The Hayward Journal last week reported that Ben Lamkin, scout executive since 1942, replacing our ever-popular "Bill" Lindsay has been classified by his Draft Board as 1-A. Because of the shortage of trained Scout officials the Oakland Area Council is striving to get a deferment for him.

This Saturday Anna Park, proprietor of the Black and White cafe near the high school in Centerville is selling her business to C. L. and Louise B. Bagley of Centerville, according to a notice of intended sale appearing in the Washington News.

The regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge was held last Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Iva Marble, noble grand presiding. Arrangements were made for initiatory ceremonies to be held in April for a class of candidates. Catherine R. Parry will drill the team for the occasion. The next regular meeting will be held Friday evening, March 17. Beatrice Fournier, Martha Roland and Lillie May Butterfield will have charge of refreshments for the evening.

Mrs. Iva Marble and Mrs. Anna Bradford of the Niles Rebekah Lodge visited the Naval Hospital at Camp Shoemaker, near Pleasanton Monday afternoon, March 6. The Niles Rebekah Lodge is furnishing one of the solariums at the hospital.

The next meeting of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 will be held Thursday evening March 9, according to Vivian Griffith, president. The girls of the club are planning a visit to the Naval Hospital, Camp Shoemaker in the near future. They expect to carry cookies, and other articles needed there with them. They will be accompanied by their advisor, Catherine R. Parry. The members of the Club are planning a dance to be given by them at Odd Fellows Hall, sometime in April.

Tuesday was our first nice spring day of this year when temperatures went up to 73 degrees during the afternoon. And did it feel good after three weeks of wet and cold weather?

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. Hannah Rose, who was confined at the San Jose Hospital and at home is out and around a bit now following her recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Buck and young son Edwin are staying at the mothers home for the present. Mrs. Bucks husband is with Uncle Sams boys in Honolulu, T. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gularde of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Louise Gularde here.

Miss Nelle Warren is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Banta in Hayward this week. Mrs. Banta has been ill most of the winter but is holding her own at present.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Manuel Muniz is entertaining her sister Hazel from Sacramento, at her home here.

J. J. Cordeiro has returned to work following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Galarsa, entertained friends and relatives at their home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soito spent Sunday afternoon at the home of relatives in Hayward.

David Amaral has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Tony Amaral, Decoto blacksmith who was seriously injured in a recent automobile accident, has returned home from the Hayward Hospital, where he is recovering satisfactorily.

The Jos. Pearce Canning Company is still putting up carrots and great improvements have been made in the building, including a new office. They have been operating on carrots for the past three months.

Mrs. Ina Gwerder of Sonoma visited at the home of relatives here during the past week.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of Annie C. Leal, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 16, 1944.

FRANK G. LEAL

ANNE L. PERRY

Administrator and Administratrix of the Estate of Annie C. Leal, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Administrator and Administratrix, Centerville, California.

Published in The Township Register, Niles, February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1944.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1944

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RESOLVED that whereas, the County Clerk of said County of Alameda has duly certified to this Board the list of candidates nominated for the Office of Director of the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, said district being situated wholly within the boundaries of said County of Alameda, as required by the Act of June 10, 1913, designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913, as amended, and it appearing to this Board that said certificate is in proper form and that said candidates have been nominated in the manner and within the time required by said Act, and whereas it further appears from said certificate list that the names of the candidates and the offices to be filled are:

NAMES OF CANDIDATES

LOUIS S. AMARAL

E. M. GRIMMER

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Two (2) Directors of ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

IT IS NOW ORDERED, that an election be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1944, within said district, for the election of Two directors of said District and said election is hereby called and set for said time, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of this State insofar as the same are applicable, and in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 10, 1913, as amended (all references to said Act are to said Act as amended), and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he shall possess all of the qualifications required for elections under general election laws of this State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to cause notice of said election to be given by publication of this Proclamation for two successive weeks next before the day of said election in the WASHINGTON NEWS, Centerville, the PIONEER, Alvarado, and the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, Niles, newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the said County Water District, such papers having been designated for such purposes by the Board of Directors of the said District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said election shall be held from the hour of seven o'clock a. m. of said 28th day of March, 1944, when the polls will be open, until the hour of seven o'clock p. m. of said day when the polls will be closed; that from seven o'clock a. m. of said day until seven o'clock p. m. of said day, the polls will be continuously open.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the purpose of said election, the election precincts, polling places and election officers therein, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

There shall be Seven (7) election precincts within said district for said election and the said precincts are hereby established and defined as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Consisting of all of Niles Precinct No. 3, Niles Precinct No. 4 and Niles Precinct No. 6 and all those portions of Niles Precinct No. 1, Niles Precinct No. 2 and Niles Precinct No. 5 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1942, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Fire House, First Street, Niles

Inspector A. J. Rezendez
Judge Gladys H. Calhoun
Clerk Lilian Burr
Clerk Lilian Corey

Precinct No. 2—Consisting of all of Decoto Precinct No. 1 and all those portions of Decoto Precinct No. 2 and Valle Vista Precinct lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1942, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Fire House, 926 10th Street, Decoto

Inspector Geneva E. Smith
Judge Emma Amaral
Clerk Jesse F. Perry
Clerk Amy Brown

Precinct No. 3—Consisting of all of Centerville Precinct No. 1, Centerville Precinct No. 2, Centerville Precinct No. 3 and Centerville Precinct No. 4, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1942, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Fire House 143 South Main Street, Centerville

Inspector Adeline R. Santos
Judge Laura Secada
Clerk Helen C. Rogers
Clerk Mary Brazil

Precinct No. 4—Consisting of all of Newark Precinct No. 1, Newark Precinct No. 2 and Newark Precinct No. 3 as said Precincts, as

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1942, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Fire House, 1310 Thornton Avenue, Newark

Inspector Dorothy N. Scott
Judge J. J. Hardy
Clerk Emily S. Rieder
Clerk Rose Costa

Precinct No. 5—Consisting of those portions of Irvington Precinct No. 1 and Irvington Precinct No. 2 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1942, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Irvington Grammar School, Irvington

Inspector George E. Scamman
Judge Annie L. Perry
Clerk Mary E. Freitas
Clerk Frank H. Copeland

Precinct No. 6—Consisting of all of Alvarado Precinct No. 1 and Alvarado Precinct No. 2 and all that portion of Mt. Eden Precinct No. 2 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1942, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Alvarado Grammar School, Alvarado

Inspector Frank Roderick
Judge John Dee
Clerk Annie L. Baird
Clerk Lenora Silva

Precinct No. 7—Consisting of all those portions of Mission Precinct No. 1 and Mission Precinct No. 2 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1942, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Solon Building, Vallejo Street, Mission San Jose

Inspector Josephine Fernandez
Judge Lena Solon
Clerk Joe Azevedo
Clerk Allena Silva Pereira

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors this 29th day of February, 1944, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Bartell, Caldecott, Hellwig, Wixson and Chairman Janssen—5

Noes: Supervisors—None

Absent: Supervisors—None

GEO. A. JANSSEN, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California.

ATTEST: G. E. WADE, COUNTY CLERK and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California.

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ALAMEDA DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, president of the Township Women's Club, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, secretary of the Alameda District of Federated Clubs, Mrs. W. E. Trenouth, and Miss Ida Beronio attended the meeting of the Alameda District held in Stockton on Tuesday, February 29. The business session was devoted to a Post-War forum, and talks on 'Countries in exile' and 'Peace Plans'. Several State contests were announced in some of which local women hope to qualify.

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ORIENT CHAPTER OBSERVES ITS 44TH ANNIVERSARY

CENTERVILLE — The 44th anniversary of Orient Chapter of O. E. S. was observed Wednesday night, March 8, at the Masonic Temple.

The four surviving charter members are Miss Martha Mack of Irvington, Mrs. Emma Hellwig Koevary of Mt. Eden, Mrs. Grace Huxley of San Francisco and Mrs. Lena Blacow of Chicago. The first candidate initiated in 1900 is Mrs. Arthur Biddle of Newark. The oldest active past matron is Mrs. Fern Mitte, who was matron in 1910 and who is serving her 28th year as secretary. She and Mrs. Clara May of Decoto, also a past matron, joined in 1904.

The chapter was instituted by

the late George L. Darling of Berkeley, who acted as installing officer for 19 years. Honored at the anniversary program was Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig of Alvarado, past grand matron who has installed officers here for 16 years.

Past matrons and patrons were honor guests at a program arranged by Mrs. Anna Bradford, present matron which includes Miss Evelyn Wilson with her marionettes.

COUNTRY CLUB HEARS STATE PRESIDENT SPEAK

The regular monthly meeting of The Country Club of Washington Township was held at the Centerville Clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. E. H. Hirsch presiding. The main business of the day was receiving reports of county and district meetings, and revision of the Club

by-laws governing club sections. Of especial importance to all Township women was the fact that the speaker of the day was Mrs. Earl Shoemith, President of the California State Federation, who discussed the place of organized women in a post-war world. Representatives of local women's civic, religious and Parent-Teacher groups were invited to be the guests of the Club for the day, to hear Mrs. Shoemith, who had a concise, concrete message for women. Her most important insistence was that women know WHAT THEY DO WANT in that post-war world.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson, program chairman for the day arranged community singing and vocal solos by Mrs. Nellie Gordon of Hayward, formerly of Niles. The community singing was led by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, club gen-

eral chairman of music.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. John R. Sutton, Mrs. Thomas Maloney, Mrs. J. E. Nihil, Mrs. Lewis Adams, Mrs. T. P. Harvey, and Mrs. C. B. Overacker.

13TH BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED

MISSION — The home of Mrs. Grace Meyers was the scene of a birthday party on Friday, March 3, when her daughter Evelyn celebrated her 13th birthday. Miss Evelyn acted as hostess to a number of the young folks, as well as some of the grown-ups. They played games and had contests. Mrs. Meyers served Jello, cake, chocolate and coffee at the end of the evening's festivities. Three lovely cakes made a nice attractive table center.

Those who helped Miss Evelyn to remember this one were Mr.

and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Dutra, grandparents of Evelyn, Richard and Donnie Meyers, Nonie and Weezer Fernandez, Virginia Lawrence, Mrs. Vi Dutra and children and Elaine and Jackie Borge.

DECOTO GROUP ENJOYS STUDY OF SAROYAN'S WORK

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group was delightfully entertained March 2, at the home of Mrs. Leontine Costa. Luncheon was served at noon. The attractive menu was most acceptable and the artistic arrangements of flowering bouquets were also admired.

The discussion was led by Mrs. Frances Mara and William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy" provided a very live subject. Mrs. Mara's topics for study brought out es-

pecially Saroyan's unique personality as revealed in his great simplicity of style, his exuberance, his spirituality and his occasional penetrations into the realm of the inexpressible.

The devastating criticisms of Saroyan's play, "My Heart's in the Highlands", as well as Saroyan's own bold and unusual statements concerning literary art were reported on by Mrs. Katherine Goulart. The movie version was also discussed in its relation to Saroyan's ideal.

The next meeting will be a study of the short story and will be in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Joseph. Mrs. Florence Wallace will be hostess.

Ray McNulty has opened his garage here, following an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

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- Barbecue Sauce Derby—5-oz. glass 9¢
- Olives Paccabella, Large Ripe—9 1/2-oz. glass 15¢
- Cranberries Ocean Spray, Dehyd. 3/4-oz. pkg. 15¢
- Ovaltine Plain or Chocolate—Large glass 65¢
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PROCESSED FOODS: Green stamps K, L and M, Book 4, valid through March 20, blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, Book 4, 10 points each, valid through May 20.

SUGAR: Stamps 30 in Book 4 good for five pounds of sugar, valid indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 10, three gallons, valid through March 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31; B tires, June 30; C tires, May 31.

FIRST AID MEETINGS START AT NILES

The first of a series of first aid meetings for Niles was held recently at the grammar school under the direction of Lewis Lewis acting chairman in the absence of Dr. T. C. Wilson.

Boy Scouts attended the meeting to witness a demonstration of artificial respiration in which one first aider can handle three victims simultaneously, as shown by Ray Truscott, township chairman of first aid. At least one meeting a month will be held, Lewis says, pointing out that first aiders become inefficient without practice.

LOCKERS ON DISPLAY

CENTERVILLE — Samples of the storage lockers for the preserving of non-perishable food-stuffs which are being offered on moderate yearly rental by H. D. Faucett, Box 411, Centerville may be seen on display now in Madrug's Machine Shop here, at the E. H. Frick Plumbing company in Niles and at Brown's Shoe store in Decoto. The boxes are built of all-steel and are enamelled to make them sanitary, Faucett says. He will be glad to receive inquiries from parties interested in preserving their foodstuffs in below-freezing temperatures.

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Cartoon — News

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LUCILLE BALL
GENE KELLY in
DUBARRY WAS A LADY
in Technicolor
TOMMY DORSEY & His Orch.
Cartoon — News

CENTERVILLE PLANT WILL CAN TURKEY

CENTERVILLE — A 14 weeks' run on turkey for the Government will begin at the F. E. Booth cannery here on March 13 and a call has been made for 200 women and 50 men workers. Canning of turkey meat was undertaken here last year on trial under Government inspection.

The new project will probably mean a continuous run at the cannery until the end of tomato season next Fall as apricots will be ready for processing at the end of the turkey run, according to Maurice O'Brien, superintendent.

BUYS BEAUTY SHOP

HAYWARD — Jacqueline Eubanks, sister of Mrs. Kate Franklin of Niles, who for a number of years was an operator in the Rose Bud Beauty shop here has purchased the Principe Beauty Parlor in Hayward and has changed the name to the Jacqueline Beauty Salon. The Hayward Journal reports. She was lately employed by the Emporium in San Francisco.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

A sale of "white elephants" will be held at the meeting of Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Con-

gregational Church Friday night, March 10. Mrs. Lorin Mohn, president, asks that each member bring at least one mystery package.

CUBS AND BROWNIES EXHIBIT AT P. T. A.

The Niles Cubs and Brownies will exhibit their work at the next regular meeting of the Niles Parent Teachers Association on Tuesday afternoon March 14 at 2 p. m. in the school auditorium. The public is invited to see the fine work that is being done by these two groups. The Brownie Leader is Mrs. Lloyd Boulter, and the Cubs Den Mothers are Mrs. E. D. Meeker, Mrs. Lola Hibner and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr.

The Niles P. T. A. sponsors these two groups. They also sponsor the Girl Scouts, but up to the present time a leader has not been available. Anyone interested in the leadership of Girl Scouts please contact Mrs. Louis A. Mayer, president of the Niles P. T. A.

DOCTOR RECOVERING

CENTERVILLE — Dr. W. L. McWhirter, who has been critically ill for several months, is reported on the way to recovery at the Stanford-Lane Hospital in San Francisco.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR ALVISO RANCHER

CENTERVILLE — Joseph F. Perry, 50, Alvizo rancher for the past 21 years was given final rites at the Chapel of the Palms Saturday morning with mass at the Holy Ghost Church at 9 a. m. and interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was a native of the Azores and is survived by his widow, Rita and three children, Edith, Joseph and John. He was the brother of Jesse, Manual, John, Mamie Santos, Tony, Francis Mello, Frank, Amelia and Sarah Azevedo. He was a member of the U. P. E. C. of Decoto.

OLD "THINGS" WANTED

Parties who have newspapers and magazines, clean rags or old clothes, empty coffee jars—in fact anything which accumulates and is not wanted in your home or place of business—please remember the Niles "Style" shop next door to the old telephone office on West Main street is more than glad to receive these items to be converted into cash. The shop is open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons; between times you can leave your donations by the entrance door and they will be gratefully received!

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

OAKLAND — The Alameda County civil service commission will accept filing of applications through March 20 for the position of junior social worker, women at a base pay of \$120 per month; men, base pay \$130 per month; and for field visitor, women \$125 per month; men the same salary. Further particulars may be had from local postoffices or by writing or calling at the commission's office, Room 205, courthouse.

TOWNSHIP SCOUTS PLAN CAMPORETTE

CENTERVILLE — Dates were set for the annual camporette and the next Court of Honor for Washington Township Boy Scouts at a recent meeting of the district Scouters with Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman.

Lewis Lewis was named to arrange for the camporette to be held April 29 and 30, probably in Niles Canyon. The Court of Honor will be conducted May 12, place to be announced.

BARBECUE DINNER

The Decoto Pinocle Club enjoyed a potluck barbecue dinner at the Walker Sunroom Saturday evening, March 4. After the dinner sixteen hands of pinocle were played with Walter Walker winning first prize and Edward Mara and Mrs. Ethel Avilla also sharing the spoils. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla will entertain the club at their home, Saturday evening, April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leich of Pleasanton were guests.

PTA BROADCAST

The message to be delivered March 15 at 1:30 p. m. in the Oakland auditorium by Mrs. W. H. Hastings, president of the national PTA congress will be broadcast on Saturday, March 18 at 1:45 p. m. over Station KPO, this office is advised.

S. P. R. S. I. COMMUNION

On March 19 at 8 o'clock mass the S. P. R. S. I. members of the local council and other councils will hold their annual communion at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville. All members are asked to attend. Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 4 to 6.

MEN DONATE TIME TO BUILD HONOR BOARD

CENTERVILLE — The wooden board now standing opposite the fire house here was built recently by labor donated by the following: Arthur Cotton, Mervyn Marshall and R. Jorgensen, all of Newark; Gabriel Coit and Manuel Rose of Centerville and R. A. Griffin of Irvington. As each man gave two days, one of which was a Saturday at going rates for carpenter work each man donated some \$36 of labor apiece.

The board is to be used by the Centerville Lions club and contributing organizations as an Honor Roll to contain the names of an estimated 2,000 Washington Township men and women who have served in the armed forces during this war.

Miss Abbie Sunderer is spending a well earned vacation in San Francisco at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside.

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Notice...

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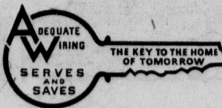
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